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In re the application of:

NISHIUCHI et al.

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For: **DRY SURFACE TREATING APPARATUS AND DRY SURFACE TREATING METHOD USING THE SAME APPARATUS**

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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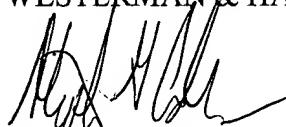
Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the drawing corrections indicated in red ink on the attached 1 sheet of drawings is respectfully requested.

Upon receipt of approval of the drawing corrections and a formal Notice of Allowance, a bonded draftsman will be retained and the appropriate correction(s) will be made.

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